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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2009

2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

Geography: Sandoval County, New Mexico

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Number		Percent	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	44,376	+/-1,523	44,376	(X)
Family households (families)	33,912	+/-1,748	76.4%	+/-2.8
With own children under 18 years	15,412	+/-1,423	34.7%	+/-2.8
Married-couple family	23,722	+/-1,837	53.5%	+/-3.5
With own children under 18 years	9,402	+/-1,373	21.2%	+/-2.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	3,433	+/-1,236	7.7%	+/-2.8
With own children under 18 years	2,225	+/-1,036	5.0%	+/-2.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	6,757	+/-1,038	15.2%	+/-2.3
With own children under 18 years	3,785	+/-882	8.5%	+/-2.0
Nonfamily households	10,464	+/-1,264	23.6%	+/-2.8
Householder living alone	8,887	+/-1,208	20.0%	+/-2.7
65 years and over	3,034	+/-554	6.8%	+/-1.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	17,838	+/-1,578	40.2%	+/-3.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	10,188	+/-764	23.0%	+/-1.5
Average household size	2.82	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.21	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	125,171	+/-1,030	125,171	(X)
Householder	44,376	+/-1,523	35.5%	+/-1.2
Spouse	23,549	+/-1,777	18.8%	+/-1.4
Child	39,724	+/-1,915	31.7%	+/-1.5
Other relatives	11,513	+/-2,150	9.2%	+/-1.7
Nonrelatives	6,009	+/-1,452	4.8%	+/-1.2
Unmarried partner	3,525	+/-965	2.8%	+/-0.8
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	48,002	+/-494	48,002	(X)
Never married	16,136	+/-1,314	33.6%	+/-2.7
Now married, except separated	25,520	+/-1,758	53.2%	+/-3.6
Separated	474	+/-407	1.0%	+/-0.8
Widowed	1,741	+/-562	3.6%	+/-1.2
Divorced	4,131	+/-953	8.6%	+/-2.0
Females 15 years and over	50,919	+/-398	50,919	(X)
Never married	14,534	+/-1,284	28.5%	+/-2.4
Now married, except separated	24,989	+/-1,740	49.1%	+/-3.5
Separated	721	+/-451	1.4%	+/-0.9
Widowed	3,851	+/-713	7.6%	+/-1.4
Divorced	6,824	+/-1,313	13.4%	+/-2.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	2,692	+/-811	2,692	(X)

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Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,090	+/-443	40.5%	+/-13.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	62	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	87	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	9	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	167	+/-62	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	49	+/-32	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	4,450	+/-977	4,450	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	2,260	+/-797	50.8%	+/-12.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	529	+/-523	11.9%	+/-10.4
1 or 2 years	462	+/-341	10.4%	+/-7.5
3 or 4 years	225	+/-201	5.1%	+/-4.7
5 or more years	1,044	+/-448	23.5%	+/-9.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,260	+/-797	2,260	(X)
Who are female	1,291	+/-456	57.1%	+/-6.0
Who are married	1,799	+/-728	79.6%	+/-10.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	34,858	+/-1,673	34,858	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	2,023	+/-686	5.8%	+/-1.9
Kindergarten	2,209	+/-734	6.3%	+/-2.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	14,503	+/-1,046	41.6%	+/-3.4
High school (grades 9-12)	8,579	+/-920	24.6%	+/-2.7
College or graduate school	7,544	+/-1,355	21.6%	+/-3.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	81,699	+/-444	81,699	(X)
Less than 9th grade	2,120	+/-639	2.6%	+/-0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	4,814	+/-1,208	5.9%	+/-1.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	24,149	+/-2,301	29.6%	+/-2.8
Some college, no degree	20,673	+/-2,204	25.3%	+/-2.7
Associate's degree	7,873	+/-1,320	9.6%	+/-1.6
Bachelor's degree	14,747	+/-1,749	18.1%	+/-2.1
Graduate or professional degree	7,323	+/-1,383	9.0%	+/-1.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	91.5%	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	27.0%	+/-2.5	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	92,874	+/-247	92,874	(X)
Civilian veterans	11,535	+/-1,208	12.4%	+/-1.3
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	125,636	+/-247	125,636	(X)
With a disability	13,649	+/-1,670	10.9%	+/-1.3
Under 18 years	32,762	+/-5	32,762	(X)
With a disability	712	+/-367	2.2%	+/-1.1
18 to 64 years	78,820	+/-509	78,820	(X)
With a disability	7,687	+/-1,183	9.8%	+/-1.5
65 years and over	14,054	+/-408	14,054	(X)
With a disability	5,250	+/-886	37.4%	+/-6.6
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	124,260	+/-603	124,260	(X)
Same house	105,810	+/-3,660	85.2%	+/-2.8
Different house in the U.S.	17,546	+/-3,558	14.1%	+/-2.9
Same county	8,301	+/-2,740	6.7%	+/-2.2
Different county	9,245	+/-2,635	7.4%	+/-2.1
Same state	5,142	+/-2,199	4.1%	+/-1.8
Different state	4,103	+/-1,552	3.3%	+/-1.3
Abroad	904	+/-640	0.7%	+/-0.5
PLACE OF BIRTH				

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Total population	125,988	*****	125,988	(X)
Native	118,612	+/-1,768	94.1%	+/-1.4
Born in United States	116,767	+/-1,856	92.7%	+/-1.5
State of residence	57,179	+/-3,365	45.4%	+/-2.7
Different state	59,588	+/-2,718	47.3%	+/-2.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,845	+/-690	1.5%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	7,376	+/-1,768	5.9%	+/-1.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	7,376	+/-1,768	7,376	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	3,824	+/-1,391	51.8%	+/-11.9
Not a U.S. citizen	3,552	+/-1,041	48.2%	+/-11.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	9,221	+/-1,856	9,221	(X)
Native	1,845	+/-690	1,845	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	245	+/-296	13.3%	+/-15.3
Entered before 2000	1,600	+/-645	86.7%	+/-15.3
Foreign born	7,376	+/-1,768	7,376	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	2,510	+/-1,268	34.0%	+/-12.8
Entered before 2000	4,866	+/-1,201	66.0%	+/-12.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N	N	(X)
Europe	N	N	N	N
Asia	N	N	N	N
Africa	N	N	N	N
Oceania	N	N	N	N
Latin America	N	N	N	N
Northern America	N	N	N	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	117,534	+/-137	117,534	(X)
English only	83,461	+/-3,080	71.0%	+/-2.6
Language other than English	34,073	+/-3,075	29.0%	+/-2.6
Speak English less than "very well"	7,514	+/-1,622	6.4%	+/-1.4
Spanish	20,781	+/-2,538	17.7%	+/-2.2
Speak English less than "very well"	6,192	+/-1,516	5.3%	+/-1.3
Other Indo-European languages	1,179	+/-526	1.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	141	+/-166	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,042	+/-391	0.9%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	50	+/-72	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other languages	11,071	+/-1,175	9.4%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	1,131	+/-427	1.0%	+/-0.4
ANCESTRY				
Total population	125,988	*****	125,988	(X)
American	3,606	+/-1,327	2.9%	+/-1.1
Arab	392	+/-355	0.3%	+/-0.3
Czech	775	+/-704	0.6%	+/-0.6
Danish	1,689	+/-1,244	1.3%	+/-1.0
Dutch	1,425	+/-750	1.1%	+/-0.6
English	12,097	+/-2,190	9.6%	+/-1.7
French (except Basque)	2,445	+/-985	1.9%	+/-0.8
French Canadian	645	+/-674	0.5%	+/-0.5
German	18,020	+/-2,446	14.3%	+/-1.9
Greek	448	+/-360	0.4%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	574	+/-449	0.5%	+/-0.4
Irish	10,972	+/-2,155	8.7%	+/-1.7
Italian	5,251	+/-1,513	4.2%	+/-1.2
Lithuanian	247	+/-244	0.2%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	1,175	+/-587	0.9%	+/-0.5
Polish	2,260	+/-921	1.8%	+/-0.7

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Portuguese	107	+/-139	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	652	+/-405	0.5%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	2,412	+/-1,140	1.9%	+/-0.9
Scottish	2,636	+/-1,035	2.1%	+/-0.8
Slovak	0	+/-283	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	302	+/-354	0.2%	+/-0.3
Swedish	2,339	+/-1,038	1.9%	+/-0.8
Swiss	154	+/-145	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	350	+/-268	0.3%	+/-0.2
Welsh	1,276	+/-676	1.0%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-283	0.0%	+/-0.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

Â-Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

Â-Starting in 2008, the Scotch-Irish category does not include Irish-Scotch.

Â-The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

Â-Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

Â-While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Â-Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.